

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN FARMERS MARKET**

1. Open to producers in Lee and adjoining counties to sell produce grown by the producer. No other products may be sold except with Board approval at a regular Board meeting. Sellers may include family members and employees of the producer. These people must be listed on the membership card before selling.
2. Products include plants, fruit, vegetables, herbs, and crafts produced from plants (Indian corn, gourd arrangements, ribbons or bows may be added to arrangements, no flea market items). They must be grown by the seller or his agent as specified above. Sellers may not sell purchased produce. No canned or cooked products permitted except honey and molasses.
3. All products must be produced within guidelines of the UK Cooperative Extension Service. No produce may be sold that is not considered a regular Kentucky crop (by UKCES) unless the seller receives prior approval from the Board.
4. Sellers may only advertise prices at their sale area and may only do it with signs.
5. Produce sold by weight must be weighed on accurate scales (no bathroom or fishing scales). All scales subject to spot inspection by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.
6. Sellers are responsible for all applicable taxes.
7. Each seller must be a market member before selling. Annual dues are \$20.00 per year; the daily sales fee is \$3.00. Sellers must have their membership card to set up. Persons (who are not members) desiring to sell must make arrangements with their local Extension Office to pay their dues before selling.
8. You must keep your area clean. Sellers leaving trash may be suspended from the Market. Sellers must bring their own trash cans or bags. Sellers are also responsible for all customer trash in their sale area. Violation of this rule can result in revocation of membership.
9. Sellers may not “undercut” the market. Produce of similar quality must be priced near the average price of other sellers.
10. The Market Manager may inspect produce on the market or at the farm at anytime (a Board representative may also inspect the field where crops are produced). **ONLY HIGH QUALITY PRODUCE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE!**
11. Days of operation: Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Subject to revision by the Board. Selling before or after closing can result in revocation of membership.